## **SPEAKERS**

Carl R. Jacobsen Director, U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Export Assistance Center, Middletown, CT. The Middletown U.S. Export Assistance Center assists Connecticut firms in entering foreign markets by utilizing the wide variety of U.S. Department of Commerce export services and programs.

**Sharon Bongiovanni** International Trade Specialist, U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Export Assistance Center, Middletown, CT. Sharon provides export counseling and assistance to Connecticut firms located in the Eastern Connecticut area that are seeking to enter or expand into foreign markets.

The Commerce Department has Foreign Commercial Service offices in 83 countries (at U.S. Embassies, and Consulates). In the United States, the Commercial Service operates a hub-and-spoke network of 105 Export Assistance Centers, which offer companies a comprehensive range of export facilitation services in one location. www.buyusa.gov/newengland/middletown.html

Stephen Sarro Licensed Customs Broker, A.N. Deringer, Inc., East Granby, CT. Mr. Sarro is a graduate of American Graduate School of International Management in Phoenix, AZ. He has been in the importing/exporting arena for approximately 20 years, having worked in the southern border, Florida, New York, and currently Connecticut, Mr. Sarro has also worked with the U.S. Department of Commerce for three years at the U.S. Trade Center in Mexico City, promoting U.S. products in Mexico. www.anderiger.com

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**Donald S. Holland, Esg.** Founder of the intellectual property firm of Holland & Bonzagni, P.C., based in Longmeadow, MA. The law firm protects its clients' products and services in over 50 countries, ranging from the food you eat overseas to the money you pay for it. In the mid-'70's, Holland served as a patent examiner at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (jet engines). From 1981 - 2005, he was an adjunct professor at Western New England College School of Law, where he taught night courses in intellectual property. He has written "Corporate Guide to Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights and Trade Secrets," used by many local corporations. www.hblaw.org

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- Minimize importation taxes?
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- Locate foreign customers?
- Locate trustworthy foreign manufacturers?
- Minimize bait-and-switch manufacturing?
- Avoid counterfeits from being shipped back into the United States?

Five experts will provide answers:

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12:00 P.M. Registration

Luncheon Buffet

1:00 P.M. How Your Firm Can Access/

Use U.S. Department of

**Commerce Export Promotion** 

Programs and Services

(Mr. Jacobsen, Ms. Bongiovanni)

- Finding Customers Overseas
- Exportation in General
- Avoiding Problems

1:45 P.M. Tips for Importing

(Mr. Sarro)

- Importation in General
- Where Are Importing Forms Located Online?
- How to Avoid Red Tape in Importing
- What Prohibitions Are There Against Importing Technology?
- How to Avoid Hang-ups with Customs

2:30 P.M. MOSSBERG's Adventures in Importing and Exporting

(Mr. Bartozzi)

- Horror Stories
- Avoiding Them

3:15 P.M. Afternoon Break

3:30 P.M. Stopping Counterfeits

(Mr. Holland)

- Domestic
- International

Q&A — Open mike

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